UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER: MO150045

VIOLATOR: St. Louis Aquacenter, Inc
43-C-0264, 8795

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):
701 N 15th St.
Saint Louis, MO 63103

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 19, 2015 and February 18, 2015,** you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

Section 3.131(c) Sanitation, Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals (REPEAT).

You failed to maintain the facility in a clean manner.

3.126(a) Facilities, Indoor Ambient temperatures. Temperature in indoor housing facilities shall be sufficiently regulated by heating or cooling to protect the animals from the extremes of temperature, to provide for their health and to prevent their discomfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below nor rise above temperatures compatible with the health and comfort of the animal (DIRECT).

You failed to maintain the ambient temperature in the kinkajou and two-toed sloth enclosure.

3.131(a) Sanitation, Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors (DIRECT).

You failed to remove excreta from several animals' enclosures.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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